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Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/591,759	AGARWAL ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Thomas R. Peeso	2132

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final..
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-33 is/are pending in the application.
 - 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) 10-28 is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-7, 9, 29-31, 33 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) 8, 32 is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on 12 June 2000 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____. |
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Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>4</u> . | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

- (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-5, 29 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,506,887 to Emery et al. in view of the examiner taking official notice.

As per claims 1 and 29, Emery et al. disclosure performing an authentication procedure (see at least the abstract). The examiner takes official notice that it is well known to deny the mobile unit access to the network and provide an announcement to the mobile unit since these features comprise well known network architecture.

As per claims 2-5, 30, the examiner takes official notice for routing the call to a customer service center, reprogramming the mobile unit with correct data, transmitting a message requesting the authentication procedure, receiving a response message containing authentication information and the authentication information is a random number.

Claims 6, 7, 9, 31, 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Emery et al. as applied to claims 1-5 and 29 above, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,890,075 to Cyr et al.

As per claim 6, Cyr et al. disclose calculating a first shared secret data by the mobile unit, calculating a second shared secret data by a center, and comparing the first shared secret data and the second shared secret data to determine the authentication failure.

As per claims 7, 9, 31 and 33, Cyr et al. disclose transmitting an authentication status report result, the authentication status report return result including a deny access parameter and an announcement list parameter.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 10-28 are allowed.

Claims 8 and 32 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas R. Peeso whose telephone number is 703 305-9784. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thur, 7:00 to 4:30 and alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron, can be reached on 703 305-1830. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 746-7239 for official

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communications, 703 746-7240 for unofficial communications and 703 746-7238 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 305-3900.

Thomas R. Peeso
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2132

March 24, 2004